DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to admenition to the driver to go on the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and and never look back, or he would less than cost.) These are only BAITS. drop him, he, as was his custom, pitched into the brush. He had not But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN down the mountain side, could see THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large several horsemen and footmen coming in his direction at a rapid gait. collantities we buy them so cheap that we They were gaining on him very fast, ean sell you

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts the vigilantes came in sight, he crawled to the farther end of the and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is peculiar odor emitted, he concluded "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right was a polecat—in fact, he knew it was a time for tears but price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you Bart orawled hurriedly out, not only a large assortment to select from as now. sick at heart and with the world, but torribly sick at the stomach. He Constantly receiving the latest things in declares that he did not get over the NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, effects of his experience in the log for three months afterward, and that Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of it nearly cured him of his propensity Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the Independent. city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods a larger outlet for goods than any other gloves in Decatur, they larger outlet for goods than any other were selected with care and will be sold at from the best markets in the country, and prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a STYLISH SUIT commodate their rapidly increasing busimade go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

COME, COME TO J. R. RACE & CO

129 to 135 Water Street.

Black Bart's Adventure.

Black Bart tells of one experience he had in Northern California which came near stopping his career as a highwayman. He had interviewed a party of travelers by stage and got a email haul for his trouble. After starting the stage on, with the gentle been walking very long when he heard voices behind him, and looking and he was compelled to do something very suddenly or be captured, and his only chance for escape was to secrete himself before they caught sight of him. He began looking about him, and noticed a large hol low fir log which lay on the ground. Plunging into it head first just before the vigilantes came in sight, he hole, but he discovered, to his horror, that he had company, which, by the not for retreat, and he lay there in mortal agony and heard his pursuers come up and sit down on the log, while their dog tried to make the pant of the hole in the log. The smell finally drove them away and

The Popular New York Store. Though their several retail places have the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to acness, proves positively that they can and do ofter inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewore. If you my printen or to be find elsewers. It you would buy where the money is returned, for all goods not as represented, and where you will have Largest, Newest and Freshest stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Nov. 23 dewit

An elegant assortment of gent's fine ombroidered night shirts at B, Stine's, if

Cold weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's, [oot18dw3m. School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

No other medicine has won for itself such 'universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparills. It is the best combination of vegetable blood puritlers, with the Iedide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

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For rent—A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postofilce. 26dtt

Onorn Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Custom made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so hisidious in their attack as those affecting the threat and lungs none so trifled with by the majority of sufter ers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting purhaps from a trilling or unconscious ex-posure, is often but the beginning of a lutal sickness. Aver's Chunky PECCORAL bawell proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The foctors gave me up. I tried AYPH'S CHICHEN PLANTIC TORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PRETORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and an satisfied your CHERRY PETTORAL SEVEN INC.

Rockingham, VL, July 18, 1882. A Terrible Cough Cured.

Croup. —A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little hoy, three years old, was taken lit with croup, it seemed as if he would die from strangt latten. One of the family suggested the use of Aver's Givenny Picciokal, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than hair in hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the Cherry Piccoral had saved my darlings life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

160 West 128th St., New York, May 10, 1889.

10 WOST END SC, NOW ACEA, May 20, 200.

"I have used Aver's Churky Pricoration by family for several yours, and do not bestude to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.

A. J. Charle.

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedles with no suc-cess, I was cured by the use of AVER'S CHAR-RY PECTORIA, GOSLER WALDLY." Byhalin, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in penise of AYIR'4 Chiphry Pin foral, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have ded from lung troubles. E. BIRAGDON." Palestino, Tenns, April 22, 1882. No case of an affection of the throat of ungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine. PREPARED BY

Dr.J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Boys attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are suitable for any class.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any

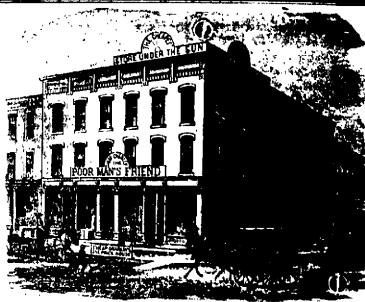
192 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Myen the rule of three will prove the suitableness of our goods for those boys.

145 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. Suitably inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods suiting the boys as well as adorning this additien to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also soot the boys in our prosperous celered school.

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One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, HIS'S A BRICK, even if we say

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

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1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND TRADE MARK, and Not Our Own, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES; also all goods sold at wholesale.

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In our large and varied stock of SILVER PLATED WARE, CLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS, TOYS and

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1983.

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Cincado Acues A voting place 14 Republic in Sonator, -The St. Louis Powto a Southern Democrat what a reliagis to a Spanish bull. It makes him want to kill something. As, when there is no other anunal within reach, the mad bull will dive at another bull, so when there is no Republican negro in sight the South orn Democrat will bang away at another Southern Democrat. But both the bull and the Southern Democrat have their preferences.

It is stated at New York that the demands of the Southwest for the United States suiver certificates of small denominations for circulation as currency continues, and orders are now coming from banks at New Orleans to their New York corres pondents to pay specie or gold rate the sub-treasury for their account, and for which a telegraphic order is sent to the New Orleans assistant treasurer to pay over to the New Or leans banks the amount in silver the election of a president protempore of certificates. The total so remitted since March 3 has been over \$17,000,

Squing Comison, of Cairo, Ill, has struck it rich. Not long ago he an swored negatively a telegram asking if the intermarrying of whitee and nogroes was prohibited in Illinois The inquirer, a white man, thereupon | * o a brought his mulatto assetheart to the Saure, who pronounced them man and wife for the customary \$2. The wedded pair liked the experiment so well that they recommended | on, executive clerk; F. E. Shiber. prinit to then friends, and now 'Squire! Comings is informed that he may look out for droves of vari colored people who are on their way to his joiner shop.

The following instructions from the National Republican Committee give the manner in which delegates are to be chosen to the next National The Republican National Conven-

tion of 1884 shall consist of four delegates at large from each state, and two delegates from each Congress ional district. The delegates at large shall to chosen by popular deligate state conventions, called on not less than twenty days' published notice, and hold not more than sixty notice, and held not more than sixty the Childer nation, being pure of the days before the needing of the Na [8500, (1) appropriated for the Cherokee tional Convention. The Republic cans of the various Congressional districts shall have the option of electing their delegates at separate popular delegate conventions, called on similar notice, and held in the districts at any time within fifteen the state conventions, or by subdivisions of the state conventions, title indistrict conventions, and such delegate gates shall be chosen in the litter mothod if not elected previous to the to see a Misson word allow to the presimeeting of the state conventions and the anterpretation that the All district delegales to be accredited here was it is we support of ten by the afficers of autolicitistics con to ventions I'wo delegates chall be allowed from each Percitory and from the District of Columbia, same larly chosen. Notices of contests shall be given to the National Com | mittee, accompanied by full printed statements of the ground or costed, which shall also be made public, and which shall also be made public, and the property practice. It makes no other alpreference in the order of belling to us to be subject. The postmaster and determining consests. In it has given by the convention according to the dates of the reception of such notices and statements by Tac-National Commuttee.

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S. Down, New York In d. Dr. S. town with a flue left of any offert for every Bullflaches, Chiddenthis at I Lanct. and some voices Parter to be call chenp. Every but warranted a good singer. Call at Billy Nucleony, a provery store, Merchant street, for a chart time only Hano and Soft Coal at Mutura

Misc B. C. Wat On Plunes, Kid Olover, Corseta, Collars, face Goods, Ladies, Muslin and Knit-Underwear, also, Kuit Hoods for chil-L'allw W. L.M. S.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Socasts of the Decatar District, will much at Stapp's Chapel on Thursday and Unday, Dec. 20th and 21st. Mrs. Clayens, a returned missionary from In Im, will deliver an address. Several other prominent misstorary workers will also be an attendance. All are enaltidly invited to attend these meetings.

The Decatur Indica and children will be pleased to learn find at 1/1. Perriss & Co's double boa' and since he ise they stream of the children will stream of the children will be pleased to learn find at 1/1. Perriss & Co's double boa' and since he ise they stream of the children will stream of the children will be pleased to learn find and the children will be pleased to learn find the children will be please can find Gory's patent water proof legibles and une uniformly large stock and gurge, a new departure in femals foot are willing to sell them at actual cost wear, being constructed of light weight many the rubber cloth, and of sufficient length to cover the limb from just below the knee down to and covering the ankle and upper part of the foot, all riding ample protection in thiny, damper snowy weath er. Call and get those lengings at Perriss & Co.'s, sole Decatur agents.

Dec. 15 dikw2w budles' and Mon's Underwent Merino, Clouded, Gray and Scarlet in all grades and qualities. At a discount of Carve Store,

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John C. Montgomery Fails to Take Advantage of an Opportunity

THE EMMA BOND CASE!

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Hillian and L. 15 (18, Lot Copymen at 11 o'the evesterday Montgom ry, who had be a se of town and was by some not experts the return, was promptly in his and there were not have to run away from a the datable depends upon proving an adol, and expect to break down the featlmont or M. . Bond | but the opinion is ers experience, and should be fultel to then eas

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I sell that be last disobeyed in order better one is the music at Petigs. it is mains for the prosecution to putliche

Republican Nenators.

Westiscion, Dec. 18. - Republican sandors hold a caucus, yesterday morning ic which they declared not to proceed with mand that the precurious condition of Senotes Anthony a health made It advecable of to make the contemplated change just efore a long recess. It was made known othe caugus that the Democraty wished the cancer that the periodial wishen they time to consider in ransus their line to their in respect to the recignization of be scarte, and it was decided to introduce dution to proceed to the election of threes, but to allow it to he over till to-day A resolution was adopted to retain the t mon widters now upon the Jolls of the

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic senators held a coneas to avacternoon and decided to nomicommunical at the eastern two years ago, as follows: L. Q. Wishington, secretary, R. I. Bright, sergeant-ut-arms; Col. Payapd Conk; Dr. Bullock, chaplain. It is understood on D morratic authority that the does not in in a fight against the Republic in numiniers. The Democrats will intent themselves samply by voting for is it own sundicates, and not resortate any

WASHINGTON, Due, 18 - Suit was on continentally in the many of Effas Co Wen A Phillips to recover \$22,500. Phill ips is the leg-congressman to whom was amounted the distribution of the Indian and of \$104,000 made by the last Conrest, and thout which there has been so percentation. The \$22,500 shed for Issab have been turned over to. Phillips by the muser for the Cherokee nation on his is atton that it bad been paid certain bigh 100 compositation. P. dur ff in the suit just rand the definition did not have the authorof the coose an ourt as belonging legally

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Will for the next 31 live of a special community, and was implicitly trusted his bargains it Trimmed that, Fouthers, his smorth off, de, sudden's left Dillas about the eweeks ago. On Situation list he configure a noticed a bull of Indutment, this of him with embezzament Whit mas very found for his arrest and of-to as out on his trail. A trie runt from Ser An choosist night to Steriat Smith, of it is allowed have collected large same of maney for parties at legitiman, ennus (ppropri ded the sime.

> NIVOY Mo. De. 18. - Bill Fox, who so to be him, of hor time 28th inst. for mard i, vesticitivi as be a profession of fallb, ands wa baptize (by Ebler M. M. Day's of the Christian church. Outside Wraps,

To be Hanged.

Cauxy Stone Policy by

'tourists' Southern Excursion The Illinois Central radroad will run auother first-class tourists' eventsion to pends in Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Cuba, and Old Mexico, leaving Decainr at 5:25 p. m., Tuesday, January 15, 1884. For errentars, giving full particulars as to route, rates, &c., and for sleeping car accommodations, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen'l Western Pass, Agt.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 - After one ful nearly a on of the question the Republic on all the reassembling of causeess of a the holidays the election of senator Vothom; is president pro tem. of the sense, the election. Of course, if Anthony were resident profom. and should do shring he becess of congress, Speaker tailesie angled stand between Arthur and confusion; but it is the naiversal feeling in congress that if Athur should die before his term violees his accessor ought to he a Repub-

for the Relief of Greely. Details of the Hanging of the Slayer of W CHINGTON, Dec. 18. -- Page Proxide a the Informer Carey.

appointed a board of officers of the mine nd navy to consider the question of sendn, an expedition to the rellef of Lieut. creely and marty, and recommand to the Secretaries of War and Navy jointly steps heard deem, advisable to be taken for quipment and transportation of a retexpention, and suggest such plan for ontrol and organization of its personnel is seem best to accomplish the nurpose. The board is composed of the following ofthe source is composed of the bolowing by theirs Big.-Gan, W. B. Hazzu, chief signal officer, U. S. A., Capt. James A. Gert, U. S. N., Edeut. Commander B. M. McGulla, If. S. N., and Capt. Good Sow. Days, Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A. For loss typeet in Washington, on the 20th

lirief at Lawrence.

Lewis, See, Kas., Dec. 18. - The news of he death of of Duilley C. Haskell, member of congress from this district, was received at this city, which is his home, with deepest feeling of grief. The intelligence was a shock to the whole community, and baseast the durkest gloom over the city. He was b sm in Springfield, Vermont, in 1841, and rame to Lawrener when only 13 years of age. Most of his life since that time has been spent here, and he was one of the most accomment eitizens of this locality in untimely taking off, just at the time when his was a national reputation and in the prime of life, is a serious blow to Kansas, and expectable this part of the state. His mains will be sout here for beterment ut the date of the funeral is not yet fixed.

Good Medicine Wasted. Datiess, Tex., Dec. 18,-discrib Stopde, an Austrian, aged 23 years, a stranger n Dallass, was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 1, as a sick and destitute nationt. he retining that he had only five cents to his name. He had nearly recovered, when this morning he committed sufshooting himself through the head. Two hundred and fifty dollars body. Letters show him to have left Austria about two years ago and that his

relatives are well off in that country. The

cause of his sulcide is unknown.

Held for Murder. BENIONVILLE, ASK., Dog. 18. -F. P. Galbreth deputy sheriff of Benton county and R. P. Pulhaus, deputy sheriff of Car country two of the best de sheriffs in the state came in Etheldge, the murderer of Dr. Walden. Exbridge had his pre-liminary before 'Squire Moore, of Eureka Spring, and was held for murder in the first degree. But for the shrewdness of the of-

icast three attempts were made. He is now

McLa vyshoro, Ha., D.c., 18, .- There is egeneral religious awakening ita this localty. Rev. G. W. Williams, at the C. P. Church, is baying a tematkable revival, as usalso Edec N S Haynes, of Docutur, State Dynagellst, if the Christian Church The Baptists, at Pen Mile, Middle Creek and New Hope, all near here, are also holding meetings with throng d houses and onusual Interest

Man and Wife. Now Your, Dec. 18, -In the trial of G. J. Gordon for abstration vesterd iv. II was shown that troadon, and the gull Addre had and had lived together as man and wife After being a numbed apart the Judge al-

owed the child wife to appear against Gortion. She said she had slyned the surge by her to Gordon were dictated by him. s, W. Collins shot and killed. Owen Disberbiek nem Bowling Green, Ky.: was tracked to his home, arrested and ac-

knowledged the number. He claimed to

justification that Utterback had apoken ill

this wife. On the fund the fury falled t DISCHARGED.

All the New Orleans R of Prisoners Exe pt Rouston, Go Free.

NEW ORDERS, Dec. 18. The prelimit nary axionination of Sheriff Browster, John Demisars, A. M. Ancoln, J. D. Houston, Mki Barty, Dan Donglas and Dan Dongom, accused of the marder at the Seventh wird pole Friday, took place before R corder Ford, many witnesses were absent. The district attorney asked for a continucae). The Judge dicided to go on with the trial. The testimony was voluminous and conflictin. Most of the witnesses precarried knew little about it. The most important testimony was given by Col. John Augustic, city editor of the Times-Dem :-

I was at the Seventh word well between t and 1.30 p. m.; went there to vote. I was waiting for my turn to sote, when I heard a blow, turned around and saw a man with a bioody head. Pistol shots were Lied. As I was not interested in the pistol filling I walked away, but reflecting it might be worse to may about I retraced my steps and stood almost opposite the poll. I saw Capt. Further raising his arm is if in the act of flering. Houston was six or seven paces to the left of Capt. Fortier.

The capt in fired at Houston. The latter remained a moment motionies and rethough the fire. Capt. Fortier felt mack-After examining numerous witnesses Judge Ford said:
The public is anxiously awaiting all news

from this case. If there is any person in the court who can directly or indirectly testify to the guilt of any primoner at the bar let them step forth and do so, as I wish to have athorough investigation. The Judge theroupon ordered discharged

all the accused except Houston, who was committed to the Celminal court for man-slaughter for \$10,000 bond, which was at once furnished.

"Bluck Bart."

On the first page of this issue will be found an account of one of the thrilling adventures of "Black Bart," (Charles E. Bolles, formerly of Docatur) on the Pacific slope. Bolles is now in custody. He confesses to have made 23 successful robberies in California.

Warrensburg Itoms, WARBENSBURG, LLL., Dec. 18.
The new Bethel of the Church of God
at this place will be dedicated Sunday,
Dec. 2kl. Services by Elder W. Levett,
of Indiana. This is one of the most beautiful houses in Macon county, outside of Decatur, with a seating capacity of nearly ive hundred. The friends of the church expect a good time next Sabbath. R.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. We sell the WEBER piano and the Mir-ABB organ. We believe in that truthful stage: "The best goods prove to be the cheapest in the end." Ask your neighbors who have these instruments how they like them, and will sell you one. We do not propose to give you something for nothing, but will make prices as low as the quality of the goods will allow. Wo myite everybody to call and see our ele-gant stock of violine, guitars, banjos, ac-cordeone, music rolls and binders, sheet Lore & Wise, Pesteffee Block.

music and books.

taiked-of rallyoad meeting was held here Saturday at Johnston's hall. O. B. secretary. Speech's were made by Maj. Bigliee of Calloway, Col. J. S. Clayton of Rocknort, O. B. Thomas, Ell Penter and the utility approve of the reasons as coned penses to Chicago to confer with the unithprittes there relative to the proposed road eing built. A large crowd were in attendance, and evinced a determination to have the road extended to Guthrie here at all bazards. It is estimated that \$10,000 can be taised here within ten days as a started to the enterprise. Put Ashland on the nev ime table. O'DONNELL EXECUTED.

LONDON. Dec. 17.-O'Domeil was unged at 8:02 o'clock this morning. HOW HE DIED. Desmite the hoisterous and squally weather, a considerable crowd assembed at the prison at 7 o'clock this morning.

hundreds of workingmen passing by the bul walting to gaze at the black flag Among them O'Donnell's brother. paced to and fre opposite the flagstaff. In a most restless and dejected manner. exciting the sympachy of all present. The hangman's aringements were

feet. The execution occurred with-out a bitch. O'Donnell was cool and col-

Details of the Execution.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—O'Donnell retired at in early hour Sunday evening. Yesterlay morning he rose plomptly and took Frather Fleming arrived. He received the prisoner's last communication and aidremoved from his cell to a large room of the large room were stationed Binns, the hangman, sheriffs and under wheriffs, the governor of the jall. Roy. Mr. Dudield. prison chaplain, and the Newwitt stir-

O'Donnell was notified at 7:30 to make ready. He was perfectly resigned and expressed great sorrow for his outburst of amper in the dock at the conclusion of the tlal. He said he had felt the greatest oilnosity for the witnesses who appeared igninst blue, but it had now disappeared After communion had been administered to the condemned man, Binns, the backman, entered his call. O'Donnell sub-mitted to the operation of phiconing with estable and without a murnion. The perssion then moved toward the scuffold, 'Donnell walked with great firmness and without the assistance of the wardens. who tood close around blut. He was perfecalm and self-possessed. While standing n the drop be looked around uncoure i

Binns performed the remainder of his luty quickly. He allowed a drop of eight feet. The noose was placed exactly as Marwood used to place it. Binns pulled the lever of the trap precisely as the neighboring church clocks were striking

THE CROWD. The crowd in front of Newgale increased

eapldly, and shortly before eight o'clock numbered 20,000 persons. The streets were closely packed, but the throng observed a tulet and orderly demeanor. The Irish ele nent was not conspicuous. As the momen or the execution approached, the crowd ondway, which was before kept clear, was blocked. The police, however, noved rapidly through the multitude and usily eleared the way. When the black lig was heisted, announcing the tragedy it an end, there was no demonstration, a though suppressed excitement marked many faces. O'Donnell's brother remained o the last, bilterly weeping, the centre of sympathetic group. The clouds begin to neak as the hour of eight appropriated, and shon the black flag was run un il was disc tinetly displayed against the rising sun. The people immediately dispersed after the olating of the flag-

Death was instantaneous, according to the novement of the handing form. As the pinck fing was run up, those within the primon could heat the hushed murnun from ho muititude outside. The body hun_one was warn it was cut down and comoved or the proper legal inquest. 1800081

The usual inquest upon the body of Phonnell showed the face hore a calm expression. The brad was quite loose from the others, all interspersed with music.

The rope made a deep induntation M88 IARLMY, in her matchless original interspersed with music.

NO RESPIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Thursday list Secretary Frelinghuyson tolographed Min-ister Lowell, stating that the House of Rep-resentatives had brought the case of O'Donnell to the President's notice with the pe that the latter might secure a reas mablo delay in the execution of sentence, and ascertain whether the prisoner is an Ameri-can citizen, and whether there was error in the trial. In this telegram Lowell was instructed as follows

"As before instructed, you will consider O'Donnell's cilizenship established. There boing in Great Britain no judicial examina-tion or appeal proceedings at criminal trial possible, errors can only be corrected through a new that or exceptive action upon the sentence, therefore this government is anxious such care-ful examinations be given proceed-ings in this case as will discover the cryeshould one have been committed. You are therefore directed by the president to request delay in the execution of the sentence and a careful examination of the case be made by her majesty's government and the prisoner's counsel be permitted to pre-

sent any alleged points of error. (*) THE REPLY, Secretary Frelinghuyson is now mirerelpt of a telegram from Lowell, who states on the 12th he received the above telegram, and immediately communicated substance to Lord (substance to Lord Gran-tille, who acknowledged the re-cept, and stated is had been referred to the

proper authorities. Saturday, the 15th met , Lowell received Lord Granville's regiv, in which the latter, after referring Lowell's communication, stited that comisel for O'Donnell having submitted representations he thought advisable on the prisoner's be-half, there representations and all other circumstances of the case had been carefully examined and concidered in the manner usual in a case of expital conviction, and her majesty's government found no grounds upon which it would be justified in advising the crown to interfere with the sentence of the lin or its excention.

Priza Shooting Match. At Emery Station, on the Central road

between Forsy the and Marca, open to the world, on Tuesday Dec. 25-Christmas Day -- for 200 turkeys, hogs, pigs, ducks, etc. Shot guns and rifles will be used. Decatur sportsmen are specially invited to go up and compete for the prizes. d&wtd*

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Unear Storp. Decatur, and always did without making 18. d19-daw1w

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Men's Undershirts

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Onldwell, P. O. Block,

Notice of Final Settlement. n the County Court of Macon county, 132 nois, January Term, 1981.

Estate of ABRAHAM B. BUNN, Dec. d. 170 the heirs of said ceate, and all when it may concern: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1884, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decaur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as said administrator, and ask the court to be discharge from any and all irriber duties and reasonal bilities connected with said ostate and his administration thereof, at which time and place 5 on may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Dec. 17—d2w Estate of ABRAHAM B. BUNN, Dec'd.

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Second Annual Tour of the Funniest German Dialect Comedian in the World,

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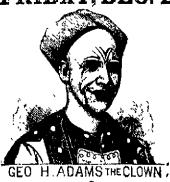
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Doc. 17 did SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

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10 RENT-House with four rooms, corne of Eldorado and Union streets. Require at 819 South Water. Mrs. S. Hlauk. LOST-A pair of light steel rim spectacles afriday evening; supposed to have been lost at entrance to tabornacle. A suitable reward will be paid if roturned to 17-46* PRODECOMD, BURHOWS & Co.

23.00 PER WREK for board and todging, a few boarders at the above rate at her old stand. DERSONS wishing dressmaking done or a good seamstress to sow in families, also slike unbroidery neatly done, call at No. 559 West Prairio street.

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Dec. 15-de

POUND -A lady's voivet bug. Call at the HEPUBLICAN office. Dec. 15 d6 POR RENT-Large front room, picely furnished, fronting on old square, south side, antiable for either one or two genflemen. Ferms, with fire and everything furnished, con dollars (\$100 per month in advance. Engine cor. South Main st. and old square, serond floor.

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1 OST—On the atternoon of December 4th, 1883, on East Ridorado street, a lady's gold watch and chatclaine. A liberal rewird will be given if found and returned to this office.

Dec. 12 date

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B. K. Buurrg, Sec. di-dt.

OTONR YARD—The undersigned has opened On new Stone Yard cast of city park on Prai-rie street.

rie street. Junis Pasollo.
FOR RENT - Very desirable unfurnish
rooms, at the southeast corner South Mai
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Nov. 30-dif FOR RENT--Brick cottage of 5 rooms, No. 245 West Corro Gordo street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. S. Campheli this place of lusiness on Front street. Nov. 30-dtf.

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NOTICE-Jee, McCrary has not sold ...ls Res Laurent, but will continue the business are usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street south of Expublican office, Resp.y, occident REAL ESTATE bought and solt.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

CHRISTMAS a week from to-day.

THE Coffin Factory is in hard luck.

The cold snap has wilted somewhat.

RABBITS are in the market. So are

THE Decatur bunters in Arkansas are

ANOTHER entertaining story in the holi-

WEST bound trains were late las

ELEGANT celluloid sets in satin-line

tion and ball at Guards' Armory Monday

That olegant Statuary at the City

Timy burn hard coal in two of the

Overshoes, at Barber & Baker's.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, all sizes and quali-

ties, at the City Book Store. They make

special prices to teachers or any one

In Justice Albert's court yesterday

James Builey was fined \$3 and costs for

disorderly conduct near the third ward

SAM Lun, 130 North Water street-ma-

thine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3

ents, outs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

Candles, Nuts and Oranges for Christ-

One man bought \$38 worth of silver-

LADIRS' Shoes: low prices: J. W. Baker

Decatur to-day. The employee at this

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

about equally divided. Either is good.

Now call at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr.

and get warm blankets for your horses.

The mail train from the east was three

Stor at Hanks & Patterson's new gro-

fresh eggs, nice canned goods, bulk oys-

Ar the water works this morning the

well sprung a leak, which may occasion

some trouble in making necessary repairs.

The break was made a short time before

Ar Niedermyer's handy grocery stor

To Mornow night, the new Guild Hall

A NEW collection of statuary "flowers'

will be shown at Mrs. Jarley's second ex-

TULLER & PARKE, manufacture and

ibition at the tab., Friday night.

the late Joseph Cooper.

the slarm of fire was sounded.

on the mound get good house feed.

weather. Hard to keep up steam.

15-d3t

15-d3t

cases at Armstrong's drug store.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Knives. See us.

"KARD" to-night.

expected home this week.

day supplement to-day.

enough for any one

this evening.

buying in quantity.

school house. Paid.

mas at Wood Bros."

point were paid off.

ters and celery. .

Miesse in another column.

last night.

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The alarm of fire at 5:15 o'clock this norning, was caused by a serious blaze in the east end of the south wing of the Decatur Coffin Factory, at No. 360 North Morgan street. The fire broke out in the shavings stack, which runs upward alongside the flue of the engine room, soon after the night watchman fired up, and is supposed to have been caused by WE have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bres. 1847

A OLOSE CALL

Serious Fire at the Coffin Factory This

Morning-Damage About \$400

sparks from the brick smokestack falling into the wooden shavings stack. Above the engine room, which is in the basement, is the bending room, above that a storage room, and on the top floor is the rubbing room, where were stood on end very large number of coffins ready to be handled. All of the rooms named are separated from the large building west by a solid bric's wall. Had there been any doors the fiames must have passed through and caused the total destruction of the building. When the firemen arrived, with Fire

Tire cow bell party was out sleighing Chief Wayne in the lead, they found the rubbing and storage rooms smoking hot and the shavings stack a column of flames. It quickly burned out and set the wood work on fire on each floor. 'The firemen climbed up on high piles of lumber near the building and at imminent risk to their lives, broke into the different rooms SECURE tickets for the military recepthrough the windows and soon got the fire under control. Ed. Leach and Mr. Bickes stuck by Mr. Wayne and followed Mr. HOFFMAN will give another fire him about through the tumbling coffins, test exhibition on the old square to night. I while other litemen kept the division wall Tur merchants enght to take in lots of and roof soaked to guard against any possibility of the fire spreading. No. 2's hose bursted early m the engagement, and this acci-Book Store would make a present fine deut, cansed the basement to receive a good dacking. The shavings stack was READ the professional card of Dr. used to allow the dust to ascend from among the shavings blown into it through a pipe from the north building. The \$10 to \$50 per acre. James A. Parr has W. R. Schuces will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms shavings are utilized to keep up a tire in the factory engine.

Messrs, O. Z. Greene and T. T. Roberts knew not that their factory was on fire small cannon stoves in the cars on the Citizens' street car line. Hard coal omes high, but the managers will have it Both heard the bells but didn't think MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic their property was in danger,

The loss is estimated at about \$100 The insurance carried by the company aggree was \$50,000. The fire will not intorf we materially with the business. It will go right shead with but little inter-

Alfred Bailey on Trial.

In Justice Lowry's court this forenoon began the trial by jury of Alfred Bailey, who is charged in the city warrants with the double offense of making an assault on Lowis Ernest, a colored man serving as ignitor at the third ward school house given special police power by Mayor Chambers, and also with rescuing a prisoner from an officer. The six juryman wate yesterday at E. D. Bartholomew & having been sworn took their places on Co.'s and got three sets of "Rogers 1847" one side of the room which was crowded knives. He is now well fixed for outlery. with witnesses and spectators. The city is represented by Attorney Mills and Dullavan, Abel & Looke's decorator, Thomas Lee is counsel for Mr. Baileywill show you the nobby patterns of The first witness was Ernest who testitransformed window decorations. 17-d2w fied that he was appointed policeman by the Mayor. He detailed his experience The advercement band at Niantic will with Mr. Bailey, told of the fight in Algive a grand ball and banquet in that bert's office and of the fact that Bailey lively town on Christmas Eve -next Monhad taken a prisoner from him. The defence will endeavor to show that Ernest "I'me Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. 90t5-d&wif was not a policeman because as they allege he was irregularly appointed. The case will be bitterly contested to the end and The Walsali pay car passed through

probably take an appeal. That Girl THERE were on Dec. 15th, 855 registered Samuel Shelly called last evening to and licensed dentists in the state. The dental board report \$93.60 in the treasury.

The interest between No. 2 and No. 4 consults at Peter Illigible grovery store is house and he took her in and cared for her in a humane and commendatory mannor. She chatted rather lively that evening and seemed to be all right in her upper story, but when she retired she hours late this morning. Too much cool acted queer. She uttored an odd prayer and then sang a hymn. This conduct pery store in the Whitmer block, and get rather puzzled the family, but they said nothing to the girl. She slept soundly. Saturday Mr. Shelly came into the city to look for her folks, and then learned ALL the leading dealers in Decatur sell that she had made her oscane from the Schroeder's justly popular Bohemian poor house. Mr. Shelley acted properly in the matter and saw that his charge was

cared for in a humane manner.

This morning Sherill Foster left for Joliet, having in custody Alexander Arnold and William Hughes, the confessed horse thieves, who will labor for the state in the penitentiary for a term of yearsthe former for six and the latter for three at the House of Prayer on East Eldorado stroot, will be dedicated by a sociable and

Tust To-Night.

I will give another public test of the Harden Grounde Fire Extinguisher on the old square to-night at So'clock, and desire business men generally to witness F. J. HOTTMAN.
Buy a Ticket. the result.

keep on sale every kind of stock feed. D. W. Brenneman has donated a very

LAPIRS' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Buker large oil painting of a mountain seems to Dollars saved by purchasing pianes the widow of the late Marcus Cluke. The and organs at O. B. Prescott's music parpainting is an unusually fine one. It lor in opera block. Call there and get will be railled off. There are to be 150 chances at \$1 each. Lantes' Shoes: tow prices; J. W. Baker

Tag strike at the Nuntre coal mine is THERE were 27 claims filed in the counat an end, and the 43 miners resumed ty court yesterday against the estate of work this morning. The screens put in by Superintendant Graham are in use. Cam, for the celebrated [Bohemian | The difference is saul to have been amicacigars when you want extra fine nickel bly adjusted.

corner. Merry Christmas to all!

Thanks to All.

We desire to return our most sincere

thanks to all who so kindly contributed

to the success of the entertainments given

at the tabernacle in connection with our

fair last week. Especially do we wish to

acknowledge our obligations to the Misses

Alice and Frances Shellabarger and

Mesara, Dick Stine, Frank Curtis, D. C. Corley, E. S. McDonald, and all others who aided in the "Peake Family" and

"Mrs. Jurley" entertainments.
The Ladies of Stapp's Charm.

Big 18, dl8-dawlw

Don't Forget

Dec 17-d&wlw

We Take the Doughnut.

Fill up the big stockings chock full of School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker pure homeneade Candy for Sauta Claus You can get any make of Guns you Christman eve. You can get it from vant, of E. O. Reese and as cheap as else-Lame Peter Haloy, who has rented the d13:16w1 True Hungarian system of milling by make and sell candy during the Hohdays. (leo. Priest & Co., full and complete in It was too cold for him out on the street music. all its details, makes the best flow ever

Bulk Oystans, at Wood Bros Bors' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

(Heacing, a perfect substitute for stained glass. You get all the beauty for onethird the expense. ABEL & LOCKE.

Kurr and crotchet goods of every description, infant's shirts, infant's cloaks, &c., &c., Cherr Store. ko., ko. 18. d18-daw1w Duntno the Holidays Abel & Locke

offer an elegant line of Rugs at much less d17-d2w thau value. TRY that 15 cent mixed candy at

d13.dtf

That we carry all kinds of Christmas CERTORS BROS. 229 Opera Block. too numerous to mention.

A sgautiful line of Christmas candy boxes, at Wood Bros,

was discovered at about the time stated that something in the register in Miss Wilder's room on the first floor, west side,

Fire as the High School.

There was a little scorch at the high

school building this forenoon at about

was on fire. The janitor came to the front quickly with the hose, which is ever ready for just such an emergency, and the "fire" was extinguished. Investigation revealed the fact that some one had thrown a blackboard eraser down upon the formace in the basement, and when the furnace became hot enough of course the eraser smoked and burned. Only this and nothing more. The furnaces and registers are all O. K. The temporary soure was caused by the thoughtless or carcless act of one of Peck's bad boys.

Who is he? Arraignment Day.

The prisoners in the county iail will be brought into court on Thursday morning and asked to plead guilty or not guilty to the indictments found against them. There are 23 prisoners now in the jail, and they will all be brought over in squads. Deputy Mauzy has prepared 17 separate lists of the jurymen, so that Mr. Johns may present each prisoner not having a lawyer with a copy of the same. Letters from Missouri

Within the last few days the REPUBLI-CAN has received letters from subscribers in "poor old Missouri" enclosing remittances for subscription. One writes from King City, paying for his paper until 1886, two years ahead. He says: "Con't get along without the REPUBLICAN in this Democratic land." Another at Blue Springs says: "We have a lively little town. This is a good farming country, but it is no use for Macon county people to sell their farms and come here to get cheaper land. They can't do it, Land without good houses and barns sells from gone to southwest Missouri with a view to settling there. Wheat is looking fine. It is almost a sure crop. Corn is selling at 35 cents. Send on the REPUBLICAN. again until after the breakfast hour. My boys must be raised right if we are in Missonri,"

German Comedy.

This evening the "Karl" combination will appear at the opera house and give a laughable comedy and musical entertainment. The principal performers in the play will be Chas. A. Gardner Patti Rosa and Capt. Docker, the latter one of the wonderful midgets of the world. Admis sion 35, 50 and 75 cents. There will be plenty of harmloss fun. Don't fail to see

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Walston paid a professional visit to Bethany yesterday, returning in the even-

John W. Phillips left for Kansas City Mo, yesterday to represent Haworth & Sons in that Chicago of the west. Mrs. K. Harwood and Mrs. Samue Knight are home from a visit to St. Louis and Springfield.

Mrs. Jennette Cren, of Carlyle, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers. Gen. C. R Decker the "smallest man on

earth," is in the city and will appear at the opera house to-night. He and Gard-ner will make big fun in "Karl." Roy. J. W. Crane, pastor of the Methodist church at Moswequa, was in the city

in case it goes against Bailey he will vill locate permanently,

> Frank Queen, brother of the young tady that recently died at Bethany, paid us a call to-day. He publishes a card of interest in another column.

visited his brother at the jail. Mattie Vickers who is playing at St. Louis this week, will give three entertain-

ments here next week-Thristmas Eve. matinco Christmas day, and another performance that night. Dr. E. T. Jones of St. Louis, spont a few hours in Decatur, his old home, yes terday. He was the guest of Alderman

Roberts. Owing to his brief stay in the city he called upon but few of his old George W. VanRiper of this city has accepted a position with Putnam, Hooks & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, extensive manufacturers of woolen goods. Mr. V. will

travel for this house in different parts of the country for three years or longer. His family will remain in Decatur. Chicago Evening Journal, 17: and Mrs. James A. Phillips, of Las Vegas, N. M., arrived in the city this morning, and will spend the holidays at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boatman, on Chestaut place." Mrs. P. is a daugh-

ter of W. B. Harry, of this city. John G. Imboden weighed his premium he had gained any since he came home from the Chicago fat stock show. In Chicago "Scratch" weighed 1640 pounds.
When weighed by John Saturday the steer balanced the scales at just 1700

pounds, a steady gain of 60, D. L. Temple, secretary of the association, gave a tea and supper at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to the members of the board of directors, Bros. G. E. Morehouse, E. P. Morehouse, A. Kramer, Henry Smith, Theo. Coleman, Wm. Nie dermyer, J. B. Dinges, J. E. Saxton, G. T. Tucker, J. N. Wilkinson, W. C. Wood, F. P. Wells, and G. H. Marker. The supper was prepared at the expense of the secretary by the ladies of the W. C.T. U., and it was a fine spread.

SEE the second exhibition of Mrs. Jar ley's wax works at the tabernacle Friday night. Admission 10c; reserved sents, 25 cents. Tablaux with colored lights, statunry representing Grecian gods and god desser, Jupiter and June on the throne store next to Norman's Barber Shop, to Mars, Bacchus, Neptune, winged Cupid and hosts of others, all interspersed with

Christmas is Coming. Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

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MARGARET M. DURNING, of Wheatland. F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of bard coal. oc17dff

novelties, fancy goods, handkerchiefs and many articles adapted for holiday trade, An elegant assortment of gent's fine OATS embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. it 38 May. UMBAP STORE.

December Term, 1882-Judge J. W. Wil kin Presiding. 8:40 o'clock, but it was so insignificant that it is hardly worth mentioning. It TURBDAY, DEC. 18. Court convened at 8:30 a. m. and gave attention to the following cases:

CHANGERY DOCKET.

Sarah E Lake vs William P Lake; divorce. Evidence heard by court, and decree of separation granted. Charles S Hall vs D M Oxer and Hen-

THE CIRCUIT COURT

ry Davis: foreclosure. Decree pro cono and referred to master. Adelia A Bishep vs Albin A Bishop divorce, Injunction and alimony. Evidence heard by court and decree of divorce granted.

Lina Morgret vs W H Morgret; divorce Evidence heard by court and decree ranted.

Nicholas Reavely vs Henry Bauer;
chancery. Motion to strike affidavit from

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Erlanzer Bouheim & Co vs Sol Moritz & Co, appellants; appeal. Stricken from docket at cost of plaintiff. Silas F Moore vs E O Smith, assumpsit. Leave to open depositions in vaca

tion.

Jacob H Smith vs J M Dunkel & Conssumpsit. Motion entered by plaintiff for immediate execution to issue.

Hannah M Myers vs Henry Bishop;
assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

Licensed to Wed. County Clerk Hardy issued two marriage licenses this forenoon. One was to

David E. Sasseen, of Terro Haute, and Miss Ottie Reiley, of Decatur, and the other was carried off by John Wesley Woodford who will marry Miss Julia Belle Stames. "Jack Frost" at Linn & Scruggs. Hundreds of people stopped in front of Linn & Seruggs' store to-day to wonder

at and admire the fantastic shapes placed upon the plate glass windows last night by Jack Frost, whose strange freaks are truly wonderful to behold. Jack has put branches of trees clothed with a generous weight of foliage upon three of the windows, and on the fourth appears a large collection of forns which stand out boldtrue to Nature. The like was never seen on any window in the city. A wag suggosts that possibly the formations were onused by the breathing of "Jumbo" and "Old Santa," but this view is not generally entertained. Each of the windows were photographed this forenoon by R. H. Piper and Mr. Shively, the artists.

A GARD FROM QUEEN.

Queen at Bethany Recently.

Some days ago it will be remembered that a statement appeared in the REPUB-LICAN concerning the peculiar death of Miss Queen at her brother's home at Bethany, a small town in Moultrie county, 18 miles south of Decatur, on the Pooring Decatur and Evansville railway. Below превга A CARD

written for publication by the brother of the deceased:

BRTHANY, 1LL., Doc. 11, 1883. Owing to the various rumors and conjectures that have obtained currency con-cerning the sudden death of my sister, Mary Queen, I offer this statement:

Mary was 17 years old, had left her native state, North Carolins, nearly three years ago. Made her home with me except when working out. Upon her forehead was a birth mark extending from the right eyebrow upwards about one inch by about two inches in length. She never suffered from this, except from its annoying appearance. Before she left Inst evening. He occupied the pulpit at Harristown Sunday.

M. J. Frantz and family have left Corro Gordo and are now on their way to Boatrice, Neb., in which visicinty Mr. F. will locate permanently. remarks that and consulted thoughtees and ill-bred. She consulted physicians at Monweque, as well as Drs. Pyatt and Davis at Bethany, and had come to the belief that the operation would not amount to much, and could be accomplished with comparative safety. E. W. Orth, of Chicago, brother of J.

About four weeks ago she came home and
W., was a visitor in Decatur yesterday.
He registered at the New Deming and
visited his brother at the init she sought arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Younger to go with them to

Decatur to have it removed. Affection ately she plead with me to go with her and have it removed. I consented, and on Saturday, the 24th of November, I went with her by appointment, to Doctor Davis, of Bethany. Dr. McMennamy was invited to assist in the operation. Howver, as it was decided not to use chloroform in the case, his services were not

required.
Sitting in her chair the spot was removed in a few minutes. The edges of the wound were brought together and, with a few stitches and some adheave plaster, the wound was dressed. This occurred about II colock. Afterwards she appeared upon the street, took dinner and shortly afterward rode home, a dis tance of mx miles. She expressed herse as feeling quite well, was up about the house and would have worked, but was not allowed to do so. On Monday and Tuesday she entertained company and appeared lively and well as usual. These day evening she thought best to take a carthartic dose of pills. In the morning she felt sick and vomited some. After this she thought she would be all right as at other times. She was up and about the room until near noon, when she took her bed. However, no one felt alarmed until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A this time she complained of great distress in breathing, severe pains in chest, about the heart, and in the bowels. These symptoms increased rapidly together wit coughing spells until her death, which coursed at 1 o'clock, night of the 28th At no time during her sickness, which lid not exceed 24 hours, did she complain of her head or regret having had the operation performed. The family and riends who attended her during her shor lineas are well satisfied that all was done

for her that could be done, and have no blame to attach to any one. Respectfully, Frank Queen,

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May. OATS - -- Doc.; 34 Jan.; 31% Feb; PORK-8- Dec.; \$14.45 Jan; \$14.65 Feb

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140,198 62.161 NEW YORK, Dec. 18. WIIEAT-\$1.1214 Doc.; \$1 1314 Jan.; \$-Feb; \$1.21% May. - CORN-61% Dec.; (5) Jan: 66% Feb.; 69% May.

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David R Magaw, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased, Petitioner,

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to offer the couple who are well to do in the world a gift of \$10,000 is told by the Hannibal Journal: In January, 1861, the Confederate bushwhackers set fire to the bridge over Young's Creek, and Mr. Cald.

well got out of bed in season to ter. Then he hurried to Centralia to give the alarm, leaving his wife and children to keep the fire in and Mrs. Caldwell had to wrap her children in blankets; but despite the cold they worked and extinguished the flames. The bridge, however, had been reduced to a mere shell. bear up a train that was almost due, and, hurrying to her house, she got a lantern and stood on the bridge in the biting blasts of a January night

Good Over Any American Rail-

Mrs. James P. Callwell rode on a

free pass the other day from Mexico,

Mo., to Loadville, Col., to see her son.

The pass was given to her husband

and horself twenty years ago, and is

000. How the company happened

Superflous Hair.

Superflows hair is now removed by olectricity. The current is applied at the root of one hair at a time, and when the hair has been killed it is pulled out. It does not return. The an hour, and the cost is from \$5 to \$10 each bour. The charges seem high, but it is explained that the operation requires considerable skill and care. The customers are nearly always ladies, but now and then a gentlemar, whose cyobrows meet calls to have the connecting arch taken away. The shock which kills the hair leaves a little sore, and the surface that has been treated is somewhat rod and irritated, much as it

Why the Public Won't Buy Stocks.

["Investor" in Detroit Pres Press.] There exists now, in New York, a egiment of millionaires, that between them own so many stocks and bonds that they could capture all the floating money in the country, and lock it up, through the sale of these stocks and bonds, if the poople were only fools enough to give it to them in exchange for those securities. Once that the money was in the hands of these more, it would be locked up, and a financial bank panie would be precipitated on the country - by locking up money and by a railroad war -lor the purpose of buying back these securities, at half price or quarter price. This process would double or quadruple the already vergrown fortunes of those million-Need you wonder that the generous public decline to subscribe to such a plan to make the rich man richer and the poor man poorer? On the other hand, if the public sells

stock short, those millionaires have it in their power to put up the market on thom, and to capture their marging, as happened recently. So that either way that the public trade is Wall street -buying long or selling shortthey arom a trap and lose their money.

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years ago there resided a young lady of prepossessing appearance named Emma J. Harrington. Her parents formerly lived in one of the British West India Islands, where she was born, but afterwards removed to Castine. She was courted and won by Robert- Fearing, an officer of the revenue service, then stationed at Castine, and the marriage took place on the 8th of May, 1879. They lived happily together, and had born to them a child, who died a year or two after birth. The husband's complexion was as bright as that of an American, and among his associates be readily passed as of white birth After living together over three years Fearing induced her to accompany him on a visit to his parents in North Carolina. She then, as she states, discovered that his parents were both colored and of a decidedly blackish hue. She immediately left and came to this city. Through Messrs. S. T. Wallis, Jr., and Henry . Bowdoin she filed on Wednesday in the City Circuit Court a bill to have said marriage declared null and

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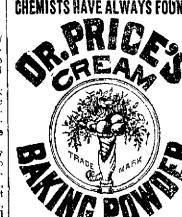
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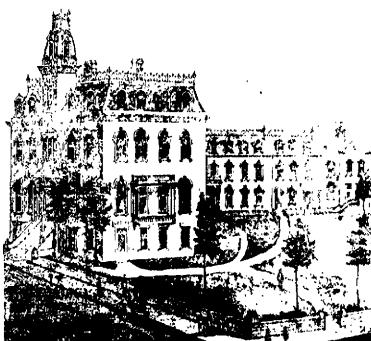
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ordering chosen individuals to occupy these I on volunteered! I ven the two old Nester who presided at the wheel of the Red Rover got me to write an application requesting that they might be 'permitted to have the pleasure of taking one of the stern trans ports past Vicksburg

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stantly when upon such action may depend the safety of hundreds confiding in then care in the face of imminent peril deliberate yet prompt, with a courage which has stood 10 and 5 Cent Cigars all tests, then scenning recklessness springs not from regardlessness, but from a largic contempt of danger and in the performance of what they understood to be legitimate duty. I verily believe that the pilots of the Messessippi squadron would have volunteered to take the fleet of steamers over Ningara

"American Eagle," a coundings. Reasoning ph lesophically, that a cannon shot often does more I rm by the splint sat sentters than by itself, they had the puot house, which shelters to wheel on for the HHI BUYS juntation in moved learning the steamers, removed, leaving the wheel and themselves ex posed. This settled the splinter business, ex cepting such as might come from a shot

A CONSIDER LET ADMINED.

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and accompanied by the music of its timin ler It was a chair and splended evening but as the shad s of might of sed in the sty, though starlit became hazy, and a glo a settlet over the river which rendered almost in ilstinguishable the outlines of its shores. As

mute. The time seemed interminable the pantings of the steam we tired of watching and waiting Midnight was at hand and we began to fa something had caused a postponement of the

Just then some one in the pilot house exlaimed, in a stage whence, but which was ceard by all, so intently shout were we "There they come!" We gazed up the bannel and saw the dark form of the Benton gue's line of spectres the others followed. There was no gleam of light, no wreath of rapor, no pulse of the paddle wheels and no uspiration of the steam. The long column swept by us in majestic but herrible silence There was a weird ghostimess about this death like apparition more impressive and appalling than if it had shone with the lashes and shivered with the rear of the grim dusky portholes I have witnessed wild and thriling scones, but all fado beside the memory of the awe-inspiring passage of that spectral procession

the gimmer of the sky we could distinguish the outlines of our friends the pilots statue like at either side of the nuked wheels. Not a man abcard ship but envied them the apture of the flerce experience before them As the shadowy squadron appeared so it vanished. It glided out of the night and de parted into it again. It left us breathless awe struck. We rubbed our eyes and won was another interval of excruciating sus pense. We waited anxiously. The last scene

THE THUNDFROUS ERUPTION.

might was still and the dense smoke of the burning structures and of the busy batteries

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ther drill and spectators crased to regard it M anwhite the transports which were to go be low were getting leady. It was decided to economical life by removing the lift of M anwhite the three transports which were t the pilet particularly, perched away up in the sky purior, uncomfortably isolated and distinguished when one hundred pounder

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the darkness thickenel I heard the remark often repeated among our invalid bounders; "It is just the night for it" It was touching to see wounded veterns who that morning would have thought it impossible to leave the treets, straining their crippled shows to clamber up to the limits ano dock, where they might have the best t little conversation on board that evening Anticipation was too busy for words. We were oppressed with that sense of expectancy of something undefined and fearful which thought the devited squadron would never appear. We stranged our sight to pierce the thickening shadows and held our breath to

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The transports came last and defined against lered if the vision had been real. Then there nago ot tuoda env

At length we saw a single flash. Then an other and another and another, then a whole sheet of flame, followed by the deep crashing thunder of the "dread artillery". The sky lit with the light of conflagration. The enemy, provident for this event, had filled vacant buildings with combustibles and now fired them to illuminate the river and give their striking the spokes of the wheel One of the pilots remarked to the when inspecting his

still, there was an unusual make has about the elevation calculated to made one feel as I once felt when topping out a till imystack in the midst of a vindicity thundristann, I was head centre' just then and felt se

that the hauntlet of Vicksburg defenses had becarin

[Lime Kila Club]
Lumbastan' " began Brother Gard ner "I understan" dat sartin pusson in dis (lub im all broke up ober de theory of transmiprashum. It has bi reported to me dat bannel Shin an about in his butes for fear dat he will b thened into a dog and have to foller a linck wagon. I Parn dat I lder Loots in throat sick at at heliano he expects ago, as and afficiats cach to be transformed rate an old white hosan be used on a delivery wagm mily an lide. It am said dat Whalehood Hewher had a fit when his wife at | Trand 20 cents two hall pies an' went to hed an dreamed dat he had died an' bin trans torned into aliyen : Eben Judge Cad aver turns pale at de ideah of his eve becomin a griaffe an' havin' to hold he

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December 10.—A long time since I opened my journal last, though 1 have had more than usual to record. 1 have been a great CONSERVATORY. deal in company, and have seen a great deal of Mr. Scudder Only at a distance, however, for he does not seem yet to have dis-covered me. Last evening I saw him brought face to face with Miss Martin, Miss Hart and

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An Ugly Girl's Ro-

Fehx Gray in Times-Democrat.

December 3.—To-day Cousin Adela said a strange thing to me. We were sitting before the fire, she with her lest baby on her lap, Cousin Matie and I with our fancy work, Matle, as usual, crocheting a shawl. I wonder her transportantly Matte has corecited.

for how many shawls Matie has crocheted.

the ralendar that hangs above the judge desk, suddenly exclarmed;

as usual?"
"Isaw Mrs Hietohly at Canby's this morn

"He will fall in love with Grace this year,"

sald Adele laughing, and looking at me. "If

should be also absurd—that I felt my heart

ashamed of being thrown into such confusion

by a careless jest, but nobody can control the action of that automatic muscle, whose mo-

tions are easily disturbed.

It was some time before I could summen

courage to look up, but when 1 did 1 discov

ord that I need not have felt as shy. Cousin Adole was inspecting the bald head of the intant judge, and Matle was inspecting the bald head of the intant judge, and Matle was insply counting hor stitches. Notther of them had noticed my toolish blushes.

Matle finished counting her hundred and

ble woman around, even if he is on the

plains."
"One overy three months would make four

a year," computed Adolo. "His wife has been dead five years, at that rate, allowing him six months for mourning, he must have

"Poor man, indeed" cried Matic "Why,

"But you don't know that he has proposes "but you out know that us may proposed to so many," I ventured to suggest, moved to defend this unfortunate gentleman, "No," Matie confessed, "we don't actually know it; but the probabilities are that he

uss. It seems to be the principal pursuit of

"Of course not; he has only seen me twice, and besides under the circumstances, even he

Matte has been engaged so long she thinks

But what is the mat 101 with the man that made and widows all refuse him??

"Th, he's horrid?" replied Matie, disdan-

"Married women always side with rejected men," retorted Matie. "I wonder

cause they are better judges of men than girls are. They know the points of a good

find myself recommending a stout, grazzled,

points of a good husband. It seems to be en-

tirely a post matrimonial tasts. Girls never care for the good husbandish sort of man.

"Of course not," retorted Adele, "because, a I have just said, they are so feelish."

Here the six predecessors of the present incumbent burst into the 100m, each trying to be the first to impact some item of in-

formation; and there was an end to peace

I like to record conversations. They give a dramatic flavor to the pages of my poor journal, and this one made a strong impres-

ion upon the because of the manner of its

this Mr. Scudder. A man so unfortunate appeals strongly to the sympathies of one equally unapprenated. I never fool the dis-

position most girls manifest—to laugh at the woes of the rejected suitor. Human love seems to me too precious a thing to be reck-

Apocalypse with a commission to destroy.

December 4—I have seen him. He walked

into the sitting-room this evening with the

privileged familiarity of an old friend, with out walting for the servant to amounce him.

but the kindest face. So kind that I should

think a hungry dog might select him among a thousand as the one to whom to make ap-

the little widow from Georgia, this last a

widow no longer.
Thus three-fold reminiscence of past re-

mance did not disconcert him in the least He danced with the widow, congratulated

her new lord, and took the young ladies out to supper, looking with his fresh face float-ing as it were, between them, his legs belong indicat by their draperles, like a stout little cherub in evening dress, somewhat fallen into years. As Matte says, a man who has to un-darge, "that work of things" come these

dergo "that sort of thing" every time months needs to have a buoyant spirit,

December 13.—He comes very often, but talks mostly to Cousin Adele. He has four children. He is a Catholic. If ne marries

his wife must be of his religion.

December 20 —He has fatten in love with

December 22.—I have loft Cousin Adole's

JOHN BLENZ

peal for a breakfast.

I confuss I am curious to see

"He is really very nice, and a per-

tilly.
"He is not?" exclaimed Adole,

fect gentleman. Girls are so feelish."

"Did he propose to you?" I asked.

vould bardly make so bold."

ti to eword y kodynov

uis heurt is a perfect harem '

he does you shall marry him, Grace," The idea of anybody falling in love with ne was so absurd, and yet so delightful, I must confess it—delightful, alas! that it

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It was ridiculous to run away, but I could not remain. Ungrateful man! to pass over one who had taken pains to study and ap-preciate him, and bestow his regard upon one who laughs at him. After all, she may change her mind. He is a better match than Jool, and she has waited for him already nearly three years. I can see that Adele is eager for it. Of course my good sensa tells that the state of the second sensa tells. me that I have no reason in the world to feel myself aggrieved, but in every woman there

to reason, the other totally irrational, governed by feeling and fancy only. I try to ox-mbit only the reasonable woman, but I cannot entirely suppress the other. Truly a gurl who has lived in perpetual eclipse from two We were speaking of the nearest approach of the helidays, and Cousin Adele, looking at handsome sisters bught to be accustomed to er obscurity by this time. But Matie is not beautiful, only sweet and desant-looking. It is some satisfution to "To-morrow will be the 4th, Mr. Sendder's

again. Once more, Mrs. Morton, permit in to offer you my hand and heart." bink sho will refuse him! "Tell me truly what is in your mind," he orged. "Why do you refuse me! Tell me; Fortunately, coasin Hermine had invited me for Christmas, and the moment I discovered the state of affairs, I wrote to say I suall not be angry." would come, and followed my letter by th

ing," said Matio. "She seems to be laying in quite a stock of greenes, if that can be considered any sign." nway while others starve for a crust. It is not fair. Why should ugly girls have hearts tender hearts that feel the sting of another spans of my beautiful sister's rejected overs, yet they would have laughed m their misery, at the suggestion that I too had a heart worth winning. Alast how little valued are human souls that are not wrapped in fair flesh. Dec. 27,-Matie is here. She came down

this morning, Mr. Bendder did not come with her, nor has she mentioned his name except in the most casual manner. She brought me a message from Adele to the effect that I am to return immediately

She will send to the depot for me on Satur day. I shall not go. Doc, 30,-1 did come. fifty stitches before saying, with her quiet the soul of hospitality, but both she and Matie assumed so confidently that I should leave on Saturday morning, that I had no wholea but to fulfill their ovident expectation, i felt myself literally turned out of the house,

"I wonder how many woman he proposes to in the course of a year," said Matte. "I suppose he keeps up his pursuit wherever he happens to be; there is always some eligiless-driving his own horse in Cousin Adolo's baronche – Her horse was Jame so sho had borrowed his and thouwner had thrown aunself. In as driver

though in the gentlest and most convicou

For the first time, I think, the man really looked at mo, and took something like an inelligent cognizance of my existence. I see through it all! It is a plot! I am to be the successor of Matie and the other eighteen. Mata has said: "I comot marry you; l am engaged - Besides, I do not care for you But there is my poor, plain comm. Grace who is really a good girl, she has never bu an offer in her life; ask her; she is sure to be

cept, and you will get a good wife beside rei forming it meritorious action." ph to the score of negations. January 2,-11 is indeed true! I am reall the object of a gratleman's attentions!

Alas! but for Matie and the other eightoen The was the first to call vester day, betterns

timining of t mens a New Year's gitt a case of cut glass toilet bottles, filled with perfumes. He haps the other fineteen had made a inlatake " slayed all day in the sitting-room, amusing minself with the children, when Adole and "Ninoteen" he said, laughing. "Knock off fourteen, won't you! Only live, on my honor, the five toolish virgins, but the aixth is sero called away to the parker. To a gir nore sought after he would have been relieue before night He showed me the photographs of hi

children and talked fondly of them. I can imagine how the scornful lip of the coldly Miss Martin must have curled when he showed them to her, I have often observed that the majority of men are very pos judges of women January 5 —I have been to drive with him

He told me of his home in Milwankee, let now o strangers, since he has no one to make i home to him. How movingly seductive that would be, if one did not know it to be the twentieth repetition. Theorems! it is terrible, If I could not be the first, which was clearly impossible, why might it not have come in a me for Matle! It is too hundhating | I shall retuse him, that is certain,
January 10 -- And yet, why? Would it not

be as if Tantalus should, with his own hand, beat back the rising water from his thirsty hps/ The idea of a starving beggar throwing away offered bread, because another or twenty others who are full-fed have already declined it! Then there are the children They would love me Children always do They are not so critical as to beauty. They I should be a payon of some importance i

ence. Some people are important in them selves, like the larger pieces on a cliess heard

lessly thrown away, notwithstanding the pretty idea about its waters returning, making rich the heart whonce they sprang.

But then I am not one of those heautiful about season of the beautiful about the provided of the pr the mountains or the lakes. He has ever been to Europe. Am 1 tempting myself No, 1 must not yield.

Jan 27.—It is done. Pride demanded it and I compiled. I have refused my first offer! I look at myself in the glass, and laugh and cry at the same moment. Alas! am 28. I shall never have another

How surprised he looked. He had not counted upon that I did a very well, I flatto myself, though my hear swam and there was a bazzing in my ears. I said stell mo record it—I said "I am greatly obliged to you for your good opinlon. I feel much flattered by it—I—cannot accept your offer. however. I am resolved never to marry. Here the sad absurdity of the thing overcum ne, and I barred my face in my handkerchief hysterically divided between haighter and tears. I suppose he thought I was weeping over the memory of some former altichment He looked at me a few minutes and then went softly away without spenking. Per-haps when he thinks it over he will be glad

Alast alast I might have revenged myself better by accepting him,

January 30—He comes every day just as if nothing had happened. He looks currously at me, but makes no allusion to ome last me terview I am convinced be fool, an inreused respect for me, and I -at least I leave

indicated the honorable proto of plan February 8.—Henvens! What a tumult I and mill Let me write it quickly; the words obstruct my pen-point.

1 am engaged! Actually! As evidence,

on my finter gloams the prettiest little dewalton of a diamond When he put it on he said. "What a pacity little rosy finger," and kissed my hand. Nobody ever did anythin,

so race to mo before.
This morning be came quite early in his buggy, with his gun and his dog, and asked me to go handing with him. It was a lovely morning. There was no reason why I should frankly did as 1 wished, and went. As we it we along he said: "You declined my offer the other day, but

"Were you sorty-for more heasted with a latter packer of his by a and a certain

HAIR BALSAM

stung that I forgot he had not uttered the words. "A woman is not obliged to tell why

"Yes, and crying at the same time; a little hystorical. Shall I tell you why?" I was very angry, but there was no escape We were miles out on the prairie by the

me. "You don't want to refuse me," he went on,

"but you thought you must, because your Cousm Matie did, oh?"

"Excuse me," I said stiffly. "Thave no

"You do not love me," I exclaimed, impu

course I could not believe you even if you did. It would be out of the question after all the

He laughed in the jolliest manner. I wa

"My dear child," he said, "what do you ex-pect! Even as a young man I was not of a romantic turn of mind, and yours have not lessened my practicality. I proposed to my

wife after a week's acquaintance, simply tell ling her that if she liked me well caough to

marry me, I would do my best to be a good

husband. We were very happy, and grew funder of each other the longer we lived to-

gether. Since her death I have been lost and

broken up. I have been for some time look ing about for a new partner. I have mad

overtures to several, but the investment did not meet their views. They had other pro-

jects. Your consins spoke of you as of on absolutely free. You have to think yourself

that I had not thought of you. You are so shy, and hide yourself away so that a mar

woman I had met. Now how does the case stand! I am much in need of somebody to pet; you are not altogether happy. Why

can't we make a joint stock of our separat

discontents, and draw from them a dividen

Just here a flock of birds started up from

the brush by the roadside. The trained herse stopped, and, dropping the reins, he

seized his gun and fired so quieldy that it seemed impossible he should have hit any-thing, but two birds fell among the bushes,

and the dog planged engerly in after them. He arrang out and walked to the roadside to

summery:
"I seem to be a better marksman, with the
shotgun than with Cup d's bow,"

"Perhaps your nam with the last is a latte wild," I replied, returning his smile.

"Perhaps so," he said, and relapsed into

dence. "Well," he sudjatter a time," what are you

"I was thinking." I confessed, "that per

UNDER INSANITY'S SHADOW

l Ginnt Intellect Going Mad---Inci dents in Dean Swift's Later Life.

[St. Louis Republican]

words, when the culdiness and deaf

ness became chronic, he was convinced

that the mental decay and destruction

were the inevitable consequences. The

shadow of this most awful of calam

ties was always over him, deepening and darkening as years rolled on. Remembering this we can understand, and ought to forgive, much that would otherwise be inexplicable, and unpar-

donable. The fierce wrath which, when fully roused, "neither leared God nor regarded man;" the toul sat

head, for I will not lie in a country a slaves." "It is time for me to have

done with the world, and not die her m a rage, like a poisoned ratin a hole.

"I am surrounded by slaves, knaves and fools, in a country which is no bot-

ter than a dirty deg hole, a prison, but good enough to die in." He literally cursed the day and the hour he was

born; he begged and prayed for death as men have begged and prayed for

life; and los parting salutation to the

few friends he permitted to visit him was always: "Well, God bless you,

good-night to you, but I hope I shall

Now and then after the splended in

fellect, "which has stirred the laughter

and the rage of nullions and left memo-

rials that will perish only with the English language," had fallen into ruin,

there were gloams of its original bright

ness. Taking a walk one day with his physician he noticed a new building he

had not seen before, and asked what it was. That, Mr. Dean, is the magazine

for arms and powder for the security of the city of Dublin." "Oh, oh " said

Swift, pulling out his pocket-book, "let

mo take an item of this, it is worth remarking. 'My tablets,' as Hamletsays

'my tablets; memory, put down that,' which led to the following epigram, sup posed to be the last verse be ever

PROOF SILK.

nover see you again.

Oct 30-dawtf

lon's Journal say

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going mad.

Swift seems to have anticipated the end from the beginning. In other

erligation:

Returning presently with his game, he said,

has to exert himself to find you our As soon as I had studied you a little I saw that you, suited me botter than any

"You do not even protond to, and o

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